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FILLING UP OF RESERVED POSTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any efforts to fill up the vacancies in Government service reserved for the candidates of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) and (b) The Government has been making concerted efforts to fill up the reserved vacancies for SCs, STs and OBCs. Special Recruitment Drives were launched, from time to time, to fill up backlog reserved vacancies for SCs and STs. One such Drive was launched in the year 2004. More than 56,000 backlog vacancies of SCs and STs in the Ministries/Departments/ Attached/Subordinate Offices/ Autonomous Bodies were filled up during the said drive. A fresh Special Recruitment Drive has been launched in November, 2008 for filling the backlog reserved vacancies of SCs/STs and OBCs. In order to ensure that the posts reserved for SCs/STs/OBCs are filled up by the candidates of respective category only, a ban on de-reservation of reserved vacancies in direct recruitment has been imposed.